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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Applicant files this Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)), within the two-month period set to expire on June 27, 2005. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed without Oath or Declaration of inventor.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the surcharge and the signed Declaration in response to the missing requirements request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge associated with this Communication and Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0014/KMT.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/17/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/17/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/17/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/17/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/17/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

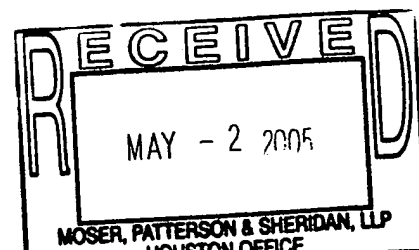
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE



DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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